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Applicant : Fitzpatrick, et al.
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OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

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